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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 6269**

**BILL NUMBER:** HB 1262

**NOTE PREPARED:** Nov 19, 2007

**BILL AMENDED:**

**SUBJECT:** Police Enforcement of Federal Immigration Laws.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Rep. Lehe

**FIRST SPONSOR:**

**BILL STATUS:** As Introduced

**FUNDS AFFECTED:** ☒ **GENERAL**  
**DEDICATED**  
☒ **FEDERAL**

**IMPACT:** State

**Summary of Legislation:** The bill requires the Superintendent of the Indiana State Police Department (ISP) to: (1) negotiate terms of a memorandum of understanding concerning a pilot project for the enforcement of federal immigration and customs laws; and (2) designate appropriate police employees to be trained under the memorandum.

The bill requires: (1) the Superintendent and Governor, unless otherwise required by the applicable federal agency, to sign the memorandum on behalf of the state; and (2) the ISP to apply for federal funding for the costs associated with training the police employees. The bill provides that a police employee certified as trained may enforce the federal immigration and customs laws.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2008.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:** *Summary-* Under the bill, the ISP would experience an increase in administrative expenditures. If the proposed pilot program were implemented, expenditures to the ISP for local incarceration would increase by an indeterminable amount. The average cost per day for incarceration in county jails is approximately \$44.

*Background-* Over the current biennium, the ISP will receive approximately \$20.8 M in federal funds for various programs, including two Homeland Security programs.

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:** Indiana State Police.

**Local Agencies Affected:**

**Information Sources:** *State of Indiana List of Appropriations, July 1, 2007, to June 30, 2008.*

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